

It is imperative to protect our democracy that Sinclair be stopped from using our public airwaves to broadcast political propaganda. A dangerous precedent would be set if the FCC stands by while broadcast TV stoops to this new low. The media are very powerful, and that's why the FCC is responsible to protect our public interest.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.